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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed on July 12, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the

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following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on October 12, 2005.

Applicants acknowledge the courtesy of Examiner Boehler for the telephone interview of August 26, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.